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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos three

Part B for Feb 43

SUBJECT

re the analysis & in the Md health Laboratory of ghee, butter, milk coffee etc

TO

The Pdt city Md of Mysore

L 7512 41 2 43

Rejects the proposal

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General and Revenue Secretariat ml | File No 5235/2 of 194/42 | [App F III-2

Serial No

From the Dir, cjs ml cl, Mysore
No GP 2024 dy 3-3 42
Submits proposals for the analysis of samples of ghee, butter, milk, coffee powder etc for private persons and institutions on the cjs & levy of fees thereon

1) The proposals now submitted if sanctioned will save many merchants from prosecution under the Food Adulteration Act

2) The Dr of P Health may be consulted unofficially

1573 3) The period of currency of the Cochineal may have the sanction also

16/3 4) The Govt Bacteriologist (P H Section) is requested to furnish papers if any, relating to the analysis of samples of ghee etc in the PH laboratory at Mysore and the Public Health Institute, Bangalore on payment of fees, under the Food Adulterants Act

5) The connected papers are put-up If a reference to the file will be returned to the Govt of India

28/3/42

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Asst Sy CS/Rs 4/28/5

+ PH 1573/42

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Serial No

6) It will be clear from P.H. Coll. No. 41 - 45/42 for perusal below that the approval of Govt has been conveyed to the proposal to get the quality of the articles supplied by the contractor to the Kasturbai Rajendra Hospital at Mysore tested at the Health Laboratory, Mysore City PH Office on payment of cost of such test by the contractor -

7) The present proposal is an extension of the above facility for the relatives / others - who are willing to take advantage of the arrangement to get the Ghee, butter, coffee powder, milk etc bought by them - tested at the above Laboratory on payment of the prescribed fee

8) The remarks of the Director of Public Health may also be obtained urgently on the above proposal / Yes

Lawley 30/3/42

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9) Hm 31/3/42 LCO 385 & 31/3/42

10) Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Public Health for favour of remarks on the proposal made by the Mysore City PH Officer

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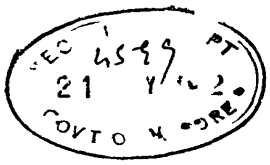

(2) The subject-matter referred to by the President City Municipal Council of examining the samples of food articles at a certain rate to facilitate the public getting good reliable materials does not stand close examination In the Secretariat Note it is said that approval of Government has been conveyed to the proposal that the article supplied by the contractor of Krishnarajendra Hospital be got tested at the Health Office Laboratory Mysore on payment of cost of such test by the contractor The latter subject matter is absolutely different from cases in which samples are collected for the Prevention and Adulteration Act In the first place the President is for examining samples volunteered by the mercharts and contractors No doubt this will be a source of revenue to the Municipality but one sample handed over by the party for testing cannot if pure be taken as a gaurantee for the purity of all the material that will be sold later by the merchant or supplied by the contractor under the strength of the certificate issued by the Health Officer The present practice of collecting samples at random that is paying surprise visits by the Health Officer or his assistant to any store shop or any hotel or restaurant has a very healthy restraint and puts the vendor on the guard so that he will be afraid of putting up for sale any material that is not supposed to be good as he will have the fear that samples may be collected at any time On

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On the other hand if the sample produced by the merchant is examined and certified he will produce the certificate wherever the purity of the material is challenged As such this is not a procedure to be recommended The Municipal Health Officer or the Assistant Health Officer or his assistants or Sanitary Inspector should not be prevented from taking samples under the Food Adulteration Act Merchants may get their samples examined if they like in a separate laboratory of their own to safeguard their own interests just as they have I understand in Madras

13) I am of opinion that the present proposal will not only frustrate the object of Food Adulteration Act but on the contrary will help the sale of adulterated articles of food in a larger measure

S Subbaraman
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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21-5-42

15 Sanction to appointment of Public Analyst, Mysore, Mysore

16 A — Maybe done

Law Secy

17) Send for Selected Ring Boundaries

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General and Revenue Secretariat — File No — of 1941/42 — [App F III-2

Serial No

1) Submits with a draft letter for appl[n] to be addressed to the Immediate Lrs [illegible] for perusal before issue

Law Secy 25/Nov

2) Jour Perusal

Minister L S G

Secy 29/Nov

Secy 22/Dec

Secy 31/5/42

Secy 23/June

To the Addl, Chf Secl, Mysore

No L 11456 dt 6/6/42

Calls for his views on the matter

From the Addl, Chf Secl, Mysore

No MS 135/42 dt 6-7-42

Explains the idea involved in the proposal and requests sanction to the same

Submits dft appd, further opinion of the Dr of P Health will be obtained in the matter unofficially

If approved, action will be taken.

Law Secy 13/7/42

Secy 20/7/42

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Dt 29 MAY 1942 No 75-43

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6) Analysis of certain samples of Ghee etc for private persons etc in the city of Mysore with a levy of Fees thereon

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File No 112 of 1941-42

General and Revenue Secretariat No. 16 dt 20-7-42

Serial No

27) Forwarded with Compliments to the Dr of P Health for favour of furnishing his further opinion in the matter

By order

Secy to Govt
Law Deptt
20/7

No. No. C 120 4 Ml mc No. dt 9-12-1-43

28) Retransmitted with compliments -

The procedure that is suggested by the President, Municipal Council% that a certificate by the Municipal Analyst for a sample of ghee, butter, coffee powder, or milk will amply secure the required protection from adulteration, does not seem to be free from difficulties

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In the first place, the existing fear of adulteration of milk automatically get cancelled, and in the second place, the object with which the new procedure is introduced defeats itself by a large amount of violation of the la

Once a certificate is issued, much mischief can be done on the sample with the support of the authority granted Even if it is sealed in the presence of the Analyst and issued to vendor, nothing will prevent him from digging a hole at one part of the tin, withdraw a portion of its contents, and add some adulterant and seal it again without tampering the Analyst's seal

29) In my opinion, the scheme is not workable and will lead to greater complaints

Director of Public Health
15-1-43

Law 13/1/43

30) For orders if the above views may be accepted & Conveyed to the President. Myself Mal Law Secy 15/1/43

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Analysis by Chief Commissioner of Police Mysore City

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Mem RC 2 S G

Acc 18-1-43

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Ltr 21/1/43

Acc 22/1/43

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build with a draft letter for appl

Law Secy Ltr 26/1/43

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87 To the Dch, Asst mil cl, Mysore No L 7572 Dy 1-2-43 States that Govt Consider that the scheme is not workable and will lead to greater Complaints

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WD 1140—GPB—50 000—5-11-42

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

No 4-Inonf-42

Dated 2nd March 1942
3-3-42

Mc 112-41-50.

From B S RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esq , M A , (Hons)
~~M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU Esq B A, B L~~
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

H V NARAYANA RAO, Esq , B A , LL B ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

Re the analysis of samples of Ghee, Butter, Milk, Coffee powder etc , for private persons and institutions in the City and levy of fees thereon

I have the honour to state that the Health Officer submitted a note on 23rd April 1941 explaining the desirability of making arrangements for the analysis of samples of food stuffs received from private parties and institutions like Co-operative Stores etc , As it was found necessary to analyse food stuffs like milk, coffee powder, butter and ghee at the request of merchants and trading institutions and to give certificates of their genuineness to save them from prosecution under the Food Adulteration Act, the subject was placed before the Managing Committee at its Meeting held on 16th June 1941 The Committee approved of the Health Officer's note and fixed the rate of fee for analysing ghee and butter at Rs 1-4-0 per sample and Re 0-8-0 for coffee powder and milk The Municipal Council in their Meeting dated 28th June 1941 approved of the Committee resolution The above rate is fixed in view of levying a small fee just to cover the actual cost of reagents and other incidental charges, so that it may be an encouragement to the merchants to submit samples for analysis

2 In these circumstances, I request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government for levy of the fees for the analysis of

samples

samples of these food stuffs

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Rajendra Prasad

PRESIDENT 3 3

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Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Saturday the 28th June 1941 at 4 P M

Members

	Present		Absent
1	B S Raghavendra Rao, Esq M A (Hons)	23	T Mariappa,Esq B A LL B
2	U L Ramachandra Rao, Esq ,	24	S Linganna Esq
3	M K Linganna, Esq B A LL B	25	Chowdiah Esq ,
4	M C Mallappa, Esq	26	C S Dixit Esq ,
5	P Sitharamiah Esq , B A B L		B ,LL B ,
6	T Narasimha Iyengar Esq B A ,B L	27	N Rajagopala Iyengar,Esq B A B L
7	A N Suryanarayana Rao Esq ,		
8	Agaram Rangiah Esq ,		
9	B Narayanaswamy Esq ,B A B L		
10	A Krishnamoorthy,Esq ,	28	Mrs B Kameswaramma B A
11	M V Venkataramiah,Esq ,		
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13	G R Rangaswamaiya, Esq	30	G Janardan Naidu,Esq
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17	T S Alikhan Esq ,		
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19	Haji Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi Esq ,		
20	S A Kareem Esq		
21	B L Maridandiah Esq ,		
22	F C Devaraja Urs, Esq ,		

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Subject No 651

The Health Officer's note regarding the analysis of samples of ghee, butter, milk coffee powder, etc , for private persons and institutions in the City

Resolution of the Managing Committee dated 16-6-1941 "The note is approved and may be placed before the Council The rate will be ₹1-4-0 for Ghee and butter and ₹0-8-0 for coffee powder and milk '

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Sd/- B S Raghavendra Rao,

President

"Extract"

B S Raghavendra Rao

PRESIDENT

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Managing Committee held in the Municipal Office on Monday the 16th June 1941 at 4 P M

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262 The Health Officer's note regarding the analysis of samples of Ghee, Butter Milk, Coffee powder etc , for private persons and institutions in the City

Resolution - The note is approved and may be placed before the Council

The rate will be 1-4-0 for ghee and butter and 0-8-0 for coffee powder and milk "

Sd/- B S Raghavendra Rao,

President

"Extract

B S Raghavendra Rao

President

NRS

H No 1993 dated 24th April 1941

Submitted to the President

Subject - Analysis of samples of ghee, butter milk coffee powder etc for private persons and institutions in Mysore City

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Samples of food stuffs are occasionally received for analysis at this Laboratory from private parties and institutions like the Chamarajapuram Co-operative Stores, Mysore and it is found desirable to examine the samples of food stuffs and to give the result of analysis to the parties producing the sample on payment of a reasonable fee to be prescribed by the Municipality Such an arrangement would be helpful to institutions like the Chamarajpuram Stores where large quantities of these food stuffs are brought and sold to the members in all its branches throughout the year and further the members could then be sure of the wholesomeness of the articles purchased by them Similarly all the hotel and coffee club Proprietors in the City as also the merchants could get samples of ghee butter etc , examined at this Laboratory to ensure the genuineness of the same used and sold by them At the same time it is also desirable that the fees charged for such examinations should be reasonably small At the Public Health Institute Bangalore a sum of R 10/- is being charged per sample of food stuff examined Considering the present high prices of chemicals, heating charges and allowing for any breakage of glassware the fees for examining milk and coffee powder may be fixed nominally at Re 1/- per sample and Rs 2-8-0 for ghee and butter samples

The Palace Department and the Gunamba Trust may be exempted from payment of fees when samples are received for analysis from them

The subject may kindly be placed before the Managing Committee for their approval

Sd/- S Seshagiri Rao
Health Officer
23/4/41 Mysore City

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B Narasimharaja Wadiyar

PRESIDENT

NRS

Levy of fees for analysing food samples received from private parties

At present the Sanitary Inspectors are seizing samples of coffee powder, milk butter and ghee from vendors and the vendors are prosecuted in the case, of the sample is found adulterated on analysis No private shop keeper is voluntarily sending samples for analysis as the fees prescribed by Government are high

The Food Adulteration Act requires a person to label the food stuffs either as genuine or as adulterated but does not require a certificate from an Analyst The vendors are booked only when the Sanitary Inspector happens to seize a sample and it is found adulterated The public are guided only by the label affixed by the vendor, and there is therefore no safety

It is proposed that the public may be made aware of the genuineness of the foods by the parties producing a certificate from an Analyst The fees prescribed by the Government being high, it is proposed to levy a small fee just to cover the actual cost of reagents and other incidental charges so that the merchants may be encouraged to submit samples for analysis The fee now proposed is -

Milk	0-8-0 per sample
Coffee powder	0-8-0 Do
Butter and Ghee	1-4-0 Do

The Managing Committee approved of the rates at the meeting held on 16th June 1941

Sd/- S Seshagiri Rao,
Health Officer
Mysore City

Dated 17th June 1941

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PRESIDENT

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CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Date 22-5-1942 194

From B S Raghavendra Rao, Esq , M A (Cons)
~~M NAVANEETHAM NAIDU Esq B A BL~~
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE

To

THE HON'BLE RAJA SIR MIRZA M. ISMAIL KT. B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department Bangalore

SECY LAW DEPT 25 MAY GOVT OF MYSORE

SECRET & R / 25 MAY 1942 S G BRANCH

Re - the analysis of samples of Ghee, Butter Milk Coffee powder etc for private persons and Institutions in the City and rev of fees thereon

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I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office letter No S T 2024 dated 3rd March 1942 requesting sanction of Government to the proposals made regarding the above and to request the favour of early orders in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

B S Raghavendra Rao

PRESIDENT

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes requisitions etc not intended for permanent record]

Should the Connected file has been sent with a draft letter to the POH, forwarding the opinion of the Dr of P Health on the matter

If agreed, this will be placed on the file

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N B – Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6/6/42

Signed by M.R.Rao

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Please type Paras 12 & 13 of the notes

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Serial No

No L 11457

Enc one

To The Pdt, Asst ML Ch, Mysore

Sir,

Subject - Re the analysis of samples of ghee, Butter, Milk Coffee Powder etc, for Private persons & institutions in the Asst & levy of fees thereon

With reference to your letter No GT 2024 dt 3 3 42 re the above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the opinion furnished by the Asst Dir of Health in the matter and to request you to be so good as to ~~obtain and~~ forward ~~the~~ your

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Views thereon very early

Thanks etc

Yours sincerely
W. Law Dept
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No Ms - 135/42
Encl

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Date 3rd July, 1942

From

B S RAGHAVENDRA RAO Esq M A (Hons)
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To

A SUNDARARAJA RAO, ESQ , B A ,B L
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department Bangalore

SECY LAW DEPT
GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir,

Subject - Regarding the analysis of samples of ghee, butter milk, coffee powder etc for private persons and institutions in the Mysore City and levy of fees thereon

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With reference to your letter No L 11456 dated June 1942 forwarding the opinion furnished by the Director of Public Health regarding the above and calling for my views thereon, I have the honour to state that the proposals sent up by the Municipality have apparently not been made clear and this has lead to the remarks made by the Director of Public Health noted in the margin

'No doubt this will be a source of revenue to the Municipality but one sample handed over by the party for testing cannot if pure be taken as a guarantee for the purity of all the materials that will be sold later by the merchant or supplied by the contractor under the strength of the -- certificate issued by the Health - Officer '

I quite agree with the Director that if individual samples in tins are taken by the Municipality tested and certificates given and retail sales from such tins are allowed the certificate is worse than useless and in fact it may easily lead to abuse But this is not what the Municipality proposed What is proposed is to give certificates in respect of materials in tins or closed receptacles capable of being sealed with our seal and our guarantee ceases when the seal is broken This is meant for only wholesale merchants who would like to sell goods known to be guaranteed and our seal assures this The system of surprise visits by the Health Officer and his Sanitary Staff to

stores shops hotels, restaurants etc , and taking samples checking them and punishments for adulteration if detected, will of course, continue

2 I, therefore request that sanction may kindly be accorded to the proposal made by the Council with this addition that the 'receptacles in respect of which the certificate is given will be sealed at the time the articles are issued back and the certificate will hold good only so long as the seals are not broken '

3 In this connection I also enclose herein a note by the Health Officer in this matter

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

B. Seshavendar

PRESIDENT

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Encl One copy of letter

(Note by the Health officer)

Submitted to the President No 365/35 papers

ith reference to the Analysis of samples of Ghee etc , for private persons and levy of fees thereon, and the Director s opinion which has been sent to me for opinion

The objection that the Director has raised to the President's proposal is that the samples for testing cannot if pure, be taken as a guarantee for the purity of all the materials that will be sold later by the merchant or supplied by the contractor under the strength of the certificate issued by the ealth Officer

The Director's objection has been based on the presumption that the samples are taken out in the shops and that the receptacle from which such samples are taken, are left open for sale This objection is real in the case of retail dealers and is hard to get over this difficulty

It is possible, however to modify the proposal for Ghee Butter and Coffee Powder and make it workable in the case of wholesale dealers The examination of samples of these articles can be confined to tins kept for wholesale sale and also for tins produced by the wholesale suppliers and contractors from institutions like the Palace Mothikkana Co-operative Stores, I R Hospital and the like

These tins will have to be brought to the Laboratory where samples will betaken and the mouths reordered and sealed by the office seal in such a way that the tins cannot be tampered with without disturbing the seals After chemical examination those tins that are certified genuine will be labled and those only could be exposed for wholesale supply Tins of varying capacities could be used in order to help the consumers to purchase certified material in quantities to suit their requirements

If however, this suggestion is accepted the Laboratory requirements have to be considerably increased as provision will have to be made for the examination of samples of the above - articles received from all the wholesale dealers in the City ilk has to be excluded from the list of articles for this kind of examination, as it cannot be preserved in good condition for a

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PRESIDENT.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Section ml

File No 112-41

Serial No 87

Diary No of letter replied to

No G 7572

To

The Ddt, of ml cl, Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no ml65-135/42 dt 6th July 1942 regarding the analysis of samples of ghee, butter, milk, coffee Powder etc, for private persons and institutions in the Mysore city and levy of fees thereon, I am directed to state that the procedure suggested by you does not seem to be free from difficulties

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue Nov. 1/2/43

Signed by Mr GRRao

-in the Vet Health Laboratory-

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In the first place, the existing Food Adulteration Act will automatically get cancelled, and in the second place, the object with which the new procedure is introduced defeats itself by a large amount of violation of the law Once a certificate is issued, much mischief can be done on the sample with the support of the authority granted Even if it is sealed in the presence of the ~~Analyst~~ Analyst and issued to the Vendor, nothing will prevent him from digging a hole at one part of the tin, withdraw a portion of its contents, and add some adulterant and seal it again without tampering the Analyst's seal

In these circumstances I am to state that Govt consider that the scheme is not workable and will lead to greater Complaints

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Secy to Govt

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